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Secretary/Treasurer  
Board of Directors  
"On-the-Roof" Gang Association  
3801 Nebraska Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20390

Dear [Redacted]

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I am honored to be asked to appear at the dedication of the memorial to the On-the-Roof Gang.

Regrettably, other commitments stand in the way of my attending. As you suggested, however, I have prepared the enclosed greeting to the honorees which I hope you will pass along for the occasion.

Thank you again for thinking of me.

Sincerely,

*/s/ William J. Casey*

William J. Casey  
Director of Central Intelligence

Enclosure



GREETINGS TO THE ON-THE-ROOF GANG

WHEREAS, for a period of twenty years prior to World War II an outstanding group of Americans pioneered in the development of radio intercept operations; and

WHEREAS, these dedicated heroes served during World War II often at great risk and hardship to themselves, making a uniquely vital contribution to the war effort; and

WHEREAS, their combined efforts were an historical milestone in the development of the signal and communications intelligence that serves the Intelligence Community today;

THEREFORE, I bring the greetings and admiration of the entire Intelligence Community to the members of the On-the-Roof Gang on the important occasion of the dedication of their permanent memorial. Those who have succeeded you salute you!

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey  
Director of Central Intelligence